

## House Resolution No. 1739

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her peers; and

**Whereas**, Alison Faulkner of Princeton, Missouri, is to be commended for her entry in the 2005 Letters About Literature, a national reading and writing promotional program for children and young adults; and

**Whereas**, the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, in partnership with Target Stores and in cooperation with affiliate state centers for the book, invites readers in grades four through twelve to enter Letters About Literature, a national reading-writing contest; and

**Whereas**, to enter, readers write a personal letter to an author, living or dead, from any genre - fiction or nonfiction, contemporary or classic, explaining how that author's work changed the student's way of thinking about the world or themselves; and

**Whereas**, winners compete in three different levels and receive cash awards at both the national and state levels; and

**Whereas**, Alison Faulkner is a fifth grade student at Princeton RV Elementary School whose hobbies include reading, playing basketball, singing, writing, listening to Christian music, spending time with family and friends, and participating in cheerleading, Talented and Gifted, TeamKids, Vacation Bible School, and Sunday School at Liberty Baptist Church in McFall; and

**Whereas**, Alison Faulkner has achieved all of this and more with the love and support of her proud parents, Doug and Tamme Faulkner; her brother, Brant; and her grandparents, Ronald and Lorene Faulkner and Robert and Connie Holloway:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Alison Faulkner at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Alison Faulkner.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Whorton  
District No. 3

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1739, adopted April 4, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker